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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LINDA COOPER, Individually, And On
Behalf Of The Estate Of Decedent,
ELINA QUINN BRANCO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, a
governmental entity, form unknown;
SIERRA MENTAL WELLNESS
GROUP, a California Non-Profit
Corporation; JASON HOOSON,
individually; SAVANNAH WILLIAMS,

Case No. 2:24-cv-08187-CV (AJRx)
*Assigned to Hon. Cynthia Valenzuela,
Courtroom 10B*

**JOINT REQUEST FOR RULING ON
SUBMITTED MATTER**

[Local Rule 83-9.2]

Complaint Filed: September 23, 2024
Trial Date: March 10, 2026

1 individually; JOSH SIMPSON,
2 individually; BONNIE SAYERS,
3 individually; JULIA TIDIK, individually;
4 BETHANY AURIOLES, individually;
5 JANET BROWN, individually; SHELL
6 WATSON, individually; DOES 1 through
7 10, inclusive,

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9 Defendants.

10 **TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

11 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs LINDA COOPER, Individually, and on
12 the behalf of the Estate of Decedent, ELINA QUINN BRANCO, Proposed Plaintiff
13 JEFFREY BRANCO, JR., Defendants SIERRA MENTAL WELLNESS GROUP,
14 JOSH SIMPSON, and SHELLI WATSON, sued herein as SHELL WATSON,
15 Defendant SAVANNAH WILLIAMS, Defendant BETHANY AURIOLES, Defendant
16 JULIA TIDIK, NP, and Defendants COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO and JASON
17 HOOSON, Defendants BONNIE SAYERS and JANET BROWN, by and through their
18 respective counsel of record, hereby submit this Joint Request for Ruling, pursuant to
19 Local Rule 83-9.2, on the following submitted matter:

- 20 1. Proposed Plaintiff Jeffrey Branco, Jr.'s Unopposed Motion to Intervene
21 [ECF 125];

22 On July 8, 2025, Proposed Plaintiff Jeffrey Branco, Jr. filed an Unopposed
23 Motion to Intervene. [ECF 125];

24 On August 11, 2025, the Court vacated the hearing on Proposed Plaintiff Jeffrey
25 Branco, Jr.'s Unopposed Motion to Intervene, set for August 15, 2025. [ECF 136];

26 At this time, no decision has been issued and, as per Local Rule 83-9.2, counsel
27 hereby jointly and respectfully request a decision so that accordingly, the parties may
28 proceed for the rapidly approaching March 10, 2026 trial date.

1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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3 Dated: December 8, 2025

By: /s/ Marjorie Heinrich

4 **HEINRICH LAW, PC**
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6 **JEFFREY BRANCO, JR.**

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8 Dated: December 8, 2025

By: 

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11 **JEFFREY BRANCO, JR.**

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13 Dated: December 16, 2025

By: /s/ Cameron Sehat

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1 Dated: December 16, 2025

By: /s/ Daniel R. Friedenthal

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6 Dated: December 9, 2025

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11 Dated: December 16, 2025

By: /s/ David Hall

(signed only because the Local Rules
require this pleading)

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20 SAYERS and JANET BROWN

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4(2), the filer attests that all signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

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